Date	No.	From whom received	Substance
[illegible]	914	Collector of Tinnevelly 8922 30052	Requests to issue necessary orders for the attendance of the villagers, curnams and ambalagars of Echanatham before the Tahsildar of Ottapidaram to mark and define boundaries
		C. W. Wangna	[illegible] language
[illegible]	364	Collector of Tanjore.	Stating that the ryots of Sittakkur village in Ramnad Zemindari have encroached on the lake of the Pondy Bockur in Pattukottah and informing that the Tahsildar of Pattukottah has been directed to proceed to the spot and settle the boundary marks.

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17 Record Register of papers for 1847

Received Letters File

Date	No.	From whom received	Substance
/1	73	Subordinate Judge Madura.	Return of Dead Stocks for the year 1846.
12/1	"	George Frederic Fisher	Suggesting that 2 Chattrams one at Erriode & the other at Goochilian at a cost of 1200 or 1500 Rs. repair at a cost of 1200 or 1500 Rs. may be built instead of building a chattram at Erriode at a cost of 2000 or 2500 Rs as originally proposed and requesting to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue; and stating that a money allowance will be required for its support.
9/3	74	Civil Judge Madura.	Forwarding a Copy of the Razeenamah filed in O.S. No. 3 of 1843 on the file of the civil court regarding the Ramnad Estate.
0/8	426	Collector of Coimbatore	Forwarding the papers regarding [illegible] dispute between [illegible] Alangada & Kotai [illegible] [illegible] & requesting to take [illegible] to prevent the obstacle.

Madura

Madura [illegible]

Description				How occupied	Condition	Remarks
Wall brick in mud. 2 Verandahs or Guard Room, Roof tiled & tile in Chunam Viz.t				Occupied as Guard rooms and for securing arms &c.	In good order	Whitewashed in 1816
Room No. 12	19	6	12			
Do No. 13	19	"	12			
Jail Hospital.						
Wall brick in Chunam. Roof terraced Bombroof No. 14	38	"	23			
Dispensary						
Wall brick in Chunam. Roof terraced Bombroof No. 15	40	6	15	Occupied as an Hospital & Dispensary	Do	Do
Wall brick in Chunam. Roof pan tile & Do in Do. Verandah attached to No. 15	54	"	7			
Civil Jail.						
Wall brick in Chunam. Roof terraced Bomb-roof				Occupied by the Civil Defaulters	Do	Do
Cell No. 16 A	54	"	7 6			
Do No. 16 B	54	"	7			
Criminal Jail.						
Wall brick in Chunam. Roof terraced. Bombroof				Occupied to secure the Criminals before examination	Do	Do
Cell No. 17	63	6	7 6			
Do No. 18	91	"	15			
Wall brick in Chunam. Roof tiled. Guard room of the Hospital No. 19	19	6	12	Do Do as a Guard room	Do	Do
Wall brick in mud. Roof [illegible]. Resting room of the Jail Peons	31	6	16 6	Do by the Jail Peons	Do	Do
Verandah of Ditto. Roof tiled	30	"	5			

Brahma...	Framed...	Wall brick in Chinam Roof Terraced Jailor's house above the said Resting Room	22 .. 16 6	Occupied by the European Jailor	In good order	Whitewashed in 1846
		Verandah Roof Tiles	16 6 7 6		"	"

Madura
Subordinate Court
1st January 1847

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Subordinate Judge

Recd on the 9th April Lea

Compd
R. Johnson
A.W.

1847 Judl Department
No. 1
Fr a letter from the Subordinate Judge of Madura dated 9th April 1847.
No. 78
No.
To The Actg Coll. of Madura
Dated 9th April 1847
Recd
Subject
Return of Buildings for the year 1846.

A Return of Public Buildings occupied by the Civil Department shewing the Description of Building, Dimensions, how occupied &c.a for the Year 1846

Zillah	Station	Description of Buildings.	Dimensions Length Feet	Length Inches	Breadth Feet	Breadth Inches	How occupied	Condition	Repairs which require immediate attention	When last white or blue washed	Remarks
Madura	Madura	A Portion of the Tirumalanaick's Palace. Walls Bricks in Chunam, Roof Terraced Domes and Bombroof						In tolerably good order		White washed in 1840	Repaired in 1840
		1 Large Dome & a long Hall connected with it	236	6	132	2	Civil and Session and Subordinate Judges, and their Establishments				
		1 Record Room	63	..	36	..					
		1 Treasury Room	35	..	19	6					
		1 Judge's considering Room	85	..	39	3					
		1 Dome	56	..	51	4	Moonsiff Sudr Ameen & his Establishment				
		1 Dome	56	4	51	..	Sudr Ameen & his Establishment				
Madura	Tallakoolum	The "Tumkum", a building used as the Court House & private residence of the Register of the Zillah Court for the time being. First Story: Wall Brick in Chunam, Roof tiled					As the Subordinate Judge's residence	In good order		White washed in 1843	Repaired in 1843
		1 Room	21	..	21	..					
		Second Story: Wall Brick in Chunam, Roof tiled									
		1 Room	70	..	70	..					

Madura — Attahcolum

Description	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Use	Condition	White washed	Repaired
Two Story. wall stone facing & brick in Chunam, Roof terraced								
1 Large Dome & bombroof	87	6	75	..	As the Subordinate Judges residence	In good order	White washed in 1843	Repaired in 1843
wall brick in Chunam Roof tiled.								
1 Verandah	22	3	13	4				
Tumkum Lockup House.								
wall brick in Chunam Roof Tiled.								
Cell No. 1	22	6	11	9				
Cell No. 2	20	..	12	..	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Cell No. 3	12	..	9	..				
Verandah of Nos. 2 & 3	32	..	7	..				
Roof Tile, in Chunam..								
Cell No. 4	27	..	7	..				

Madura — Madura Jail

Description	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Use	Condition	White washed	Repaired
Jail								
wall brick in Chunam. Roof Pantile and Tile in Chunam.								
Cell No. 1	43	..	20	..	Occupied as a Jail	Do.	Do. in 1846	Do. in 1838
Cell No. 2	54	..	20	..				
Cell No. 3	20	..	9	..				
Cell No. 4	66	..	20	..				
Cell No. 5	54	..	20	..				
wall, brick in Chunam Roof terraced Bombroof								
Cell No. 6	12	6	12	6				
Cell No. 7	50	..	21	6				
Cell No. 8	15	..	12	6				
Cell No. 9	12	6	12	6				
wall, brick in Mud, Roof Tiled								
Cook Room No. 10	53	..	18	..	Occupied by the Convicts	Do.	Do.	Do.
wall brick in Chunam. Roof Terraced 3 story high Centre of the Jail								
Cell No. 11	24	..	15	..	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.

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that induced me to solicit a breach of them, and that now induces me to trouble you with this letter of remonstrance. the Board's observation "that they see no reason to advise the grant of a money allowance" would seem to imply that I was at liberty to shew cause against it, if I could. The very mention of giving an assignment of "waste lands" lands that yield nothing nor was likely to yield much lands that had not been cultivated for years lands that were exhausted or were naturally barren, in support of an institution that requires every thing immediate care and attention, and constant food, sounds, the Board must admit, preposterous. The "waste lands" usually given, and in the very limitted quantities it is done now a days, is of little or no value. The very circumstance of their being waste is a strong proof of this, and they seldom or ever yield, when any one can be got to cultivate them, one half of their nominal rental, and consequently only half serves the purpose for which they are

given

giving, and by such lands, or any lands at all, being the endowment, most of the time and attention of the person in charge of the Chuttrum, his personal interest being involved in his so doing, is taken up in looking after them, and cultivating them himself, or getting them cultivated, and in realising their re-venues, instead of being devoted to the Chuttrum and to the Travellers who frequent it and in administering to their wants.

Nor are the Government the losers they may imagine by giving the one instead of the other; for as the Ryots cultivate all the lands they possibly can that give a remunerating return, if any of the Ryots take up these "waste" lands, which they generally can get at one half or one third their based rate, they relinquish an equal portion of lands elsewhere so that it is as long as it is broad, as far as the Government are concerned, only that the Chuttrum suffers, and does not get the benefit it is supposed, and

J. Hirchin.

Received 12th January 1847 B.

To

The Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the transcript of the Boards letter of the 24th Ultimo,
21st November 1846 in reply to yours of the 21st of that Month, and in Reference to mine of the 20th November last, sent me for my information.

2 The Board I observe are quite prepared to authorise the construction of the Chuttrum (alt Choultry) according to my offer, and on its completion to recommend to Government that the usual assignment of waste land be made for its support, agreeably with the ordinary rules; but they regret that they see no reason to advise the grant of a money allowance.

3 I beg to make my acknowledgements to the Board for their ready attention to my letter; but I would respectfully submit whether their

compliance

compliance with my request and denial of my conditions be not a virtual nullification of my object and intention. The chief consideration in founding a Charity of the kind I propose is to take measures for ensuring its being taken care of and perpetuated; and to provide against its being dependent upon an insufficient and precarious income for its support - and this part of the affair the Governments of this Country have always taken upon themselves, with greater or less liberality, according to the circumstances of the case. On that principle and to that end I asked for an endowment of 5 or 6 Rupees a month from the Revenues of the Country for the Choultrim, which I offered to build, and the Board approve of the undertaking, but promise it "an assignment of waste lands, agreeable," they say "with the ordinary rules."

That such are the present rules I have reason to know, but it is the experience of their inutility

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may do while I live, but cannot but after my Death. Mapsitalapatty is I imagine the most frequented Chuttram in the Salem District. I therefore trust I shall be excused for reiterating and pressing my Request with so much pertinacity for a small money endow-ment.

Before proceeding any further I would beg leave to be al-lowed to modify my proposition, (I'll abide by it if the Board holds me to it,) and instead of a Chut-trum at a Cost of 2000 or 2500 Rupees at Erode, to build two, one at Erode and another at Dugliumparry at a Cost of 12 or 1500 Rupees each, as such I find, from enquiries will be sufficient for the wants of those places and extend the benefits of my intended Charity:— and for such modification I request you will obtain the sanction of the Board and the Government. a small allowance will be required of course for

for both –

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
J. Bircher –

Madura. }
11th Jany/47. }
Recd 12th JB

From Mr Fischer
Dated 11th Jany
1847

No. 74/1847

Civil Court Madura
9th March 1847.
Recd 9 M

From

H. D. Phillips Esquire
Subordinate Judge
in Charge

To

J. Blackburne Esqre
Principal Collector
of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of the Razeenamah filed in O.S. No. 3 of 1843 on the file of the Civil Court regarding the Ramnad Estate.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
H D Phillips
Sub. Judge in Charge

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H.W.

From the table
Judge in charge
of Masara Dated
9th March 1847

To

Charles Robert Baynes Esqre

Officiating Judge of the Civil Court of

Madura

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The Vakeel Shamarow, on behalf of Ranee Mootoo Veroye Nachear, Plaintiff in O S No. 3 of 1843 of said Court and Camdal Soobarow, on behalf of Ranee Purvatha Vurdany Nachear, 1st Defendant in said number, and Soobanarasien, on behalf of Ranee Sepa Mootoo Veroye Nachear, and Ranee Thunga Mootoo Rakoo Nachear, Vinnuppum Plaintiffs in said number, respectfully present their Salam and beg to write and deliver in the following Razinamah

The Plaintiff sued 1st Defendant and others for the Zemindary of Ramnad yielding a revenue of Rupees 5,51,950, and paying a Peishcush of Rupees 3,31,365 - 8 - " to Government, and for other property appertaining thereto to the value of Rupees 23,55,212 . 11. and four pleadings having been filed, both parties and the Vinnuppum Plff. have agreed to Razy as follows;

1 — The 1st Defendant to enjoy successively the Ramnad Zemindary, and all appertaining to it, as stated in the Plaint, and as in her possession at present; and she may adopt any one she pleases as mentioned in the Supplemental rejoinder; and such adopted son and his heirs shall succeed to the Zemindary and all belonging to it after her decease

2 1st Defendant shall pay to 1st Plaintiff for her livelihood and expenses, monthly, the sum of 1,500 Rs. ready Cash, per mensem, Commencing from the 1st march ensuing, for life, from the proceeds of the said Zemindary, taking a receipt from her or her duly authorised agent for the same

3 And 1st Defendant shall pay to the Vinnuppem Plaintiffs and other widows of the late Zemindar for their livelihood, the sum of 150 Rupees each monthly for their lives, Commencing from the 1st march ensuing

4 Plaintiff to enjoy for ever the Colonel's Bungalow, situated within the Fort of Ramnad and all the land and Trees belonging to it.

5 Plaintiff's Foster son Sevasawmy Taver possess and enjoy all the Ava Villages belonging to the Edaranayndeal Mthanum in the Sranoothy Mungalum Tallook of said Zemindary, from generation to generation, paying to the Zemindary the Peshcush that shall be fixed thereon, according to Section IX Regulation 25 of 1802

6 Plaintiff's Chuttrum in Ramnad shall receive and enjoy, for ever, for its maintenance, the Villages of Seroovoyel, Munjum Colum, and Cadumboor in the Cudbah Tallook, and Keelapunnioor in the Seccul Tallook of said Zemindary - four Villages sowing a thousand Cullums of seed pady, and the palace tope outside the Fort of Ramnad, on the southern bank of the Letchmeenoorum Tank, paying the full rent on the munjay and

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Punjay of said 4 Villages, as for Thurmasarum 19

7. Of the Surplus funds which had accumulated during the time the Estate was under the Court of Wards and before, and which are invested in Company's Paper, and are now deposit with the Collector, amounting to Rupees 6,74,983 - the same to be applied for and received - and the Plaintiff to receive thereof Bonds to the value of Rupees 3,37,491 - 8 - and 1st Deft Bonds to the value of Rupees 3,37,491 - 8 - and Plaintiff to be at liberty to dispose of as she pleases the property she acquires by this Razinamah, as also any property she may be possessed of besides.

8 Plaintiff to have and enjoy the 6 Seroo Puy-too shares in the Durmasarum Village of Kalliuyel in Sherugungah, belonging to the Ramnad Zemindary, for the Pady expenses of her establishment, with liberty to dispose of the same by sale, Gift, or otherwise

9 Plaintiff to settle her own debts & 1st Defendant the debts appertaining to the Zemindary

10 On the Dussara and other Festivals celebrated at the Palace of the said Zemindary, the Daunus-thaunum people and others to pay Plaintiff equal respect

11 Of the palace of Ramnad occupied by both Parties, besides the place now used by her people going to & fro, Plaintiff's people to be at liberty to pass and repass in the spare space North of the secluded palace occupied by her and of the Navarathri Capadum, and Plaintiff to be at liberty to erect, Stables, Cowsheds, and any other building

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the pleases thereon, and to have gates on the Eastern & Southern sides of it, and to use the same

12 Should the said Zemindary be sequestered for arrears of Kist or on any other accounts, the Plaintiff and Vinnuppum Plaintiffs are still to be paid according to this Razinamah

13 Each party in this Suit to pay her own expenses

Both parties and the Vinnuppum Plaintiffs having thus agreed and settled among themselves, if the 1st Defendant fails on any one condition, the same to be redressed and enforced by Precept of Court. All parties having thus agreed, the Court is requested to have the goodness to admit this Razinamah, and to stop this Suit without further proceedings.

Shamarow Vakeel for Plff

26th February 1847. (Signed) Soobbanarasien, Court Vakeel

Camdal Soobbarow. Do.

Filed 1st March 1847

(Signed) C. R. Baynes

Offg. Civil Judge

To

The Civil Judge of Madura

Memo presented by Shamarow Vakeel for Plaintiff in O. S. No. 3 of 1843 and by Camdal Soobbarow Vakeel for 1st Defendant, and by Soobbanarasien Vakeel for the Vinnuppum Plffs in said suit.

Instead of writing in the 5th para of the Razinamah that we presented to the Court on the 26 ... Petitions in said number, that the Plaintiff should enj

all the Ain Villages belonging to the Pedaranayndul Mahanum in the Aranoothy Mungalum Talook of said Zemindary during her life, and after her, her Foster Son from generation to generation, we have by mistake written only that the Foster Son was to enjoy them. We therefore request it may be corrected and understood to be that first the Plaintiff & after her the Foster Son from generation to generation is to enjoy said Villages.

1st March 1847.

(Signed) Shamarow Vakeel for Pltff
Camdal Soobbarow Court Vakl
Soobbaharasien Do.

Filed 1st March 1847.

(Signed) C. R. Baynes
Offg Civil Judge

(True Copy)
Translator

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Filed 1st March 1847 (Signed) C. R. Baynes
Offg Civil Judge

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Filed 1st March 1847

(Signed) C. R. Baynes
Offg Civil Judge

(True Copies)

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Sub Judge in Charge

Recd 4th March 1847 [illegible]

No 2

Enclosure in a
letter from the
Sutlt Judge in
charge of Madura
dated 9th March
1847 No 74.

No. 26
1847

Copy sent to the [illegible]

Caumbakonum Augt. 30th 1847

From

I. C. Wroughton Esquire
Prinl. Collr. of
Caumbakonum

To

W. R. Parker Esqr.
Collector of
Madura

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 25th March last No. 114 I have the honor to forward Copy of further Communication from the Sub Collector bearing date the 16th Instant and to request that prompt measures may be adopted to remove the obstacle therein complained of.

I have -

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obed.t Servant

[illegible]
Prin. Coll.r

Cumbaconam
Aug. 30 1817

To
The Collector
of Madura

N.o
From the Prin. Coll.r
of Cumbaconam
30th Aug. 1817

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No. 914

Tinnevelly Collr's Office
Courtallum 6th Sept. 1847

From
J. B. Elton Esqre
Acting Collector

To
R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of
Madura

Sir,

To the Principal Collector of Madura 31st July 1846.
From Do. 2d Oct. 1846.

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, and to the Enclosed Copy of an Urzee from the Tahsildar of Ottapidarum reporting his unsuccessful attempt to get the attendance of the people of Oochenuttum Village, to mark and define boundaries as they stand at present, to prevent disputes arising on that point hereafter, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to issue the necessary orders

orders for the attendance of the Villagers, Curnoms, and Ambalagars of Oorle-nuttum, at such time and place as the Tahsildar of Oottapedarum may point out, to accomplish the object in view —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most. Obedt. Servt.

T. W. Hilton
Acting Collector

Tinnevelly
Collr's Office
Courtallum
6th Sept. 1847.

To
The Collector of
Madura.

Maroudankoudy le 22 [illegible]

Reçu le 30 [illegible]

Monsieur [illegible]

Ainsi que je vous avais dit que je ferais, j'ai examiné incognito et à l'insu de tout le monde, l'état des lieux à Sarougani.

Je ne puis me persuader qu'un homme de votre perspicacité et de votre impartialité [illegible] donné une décision conforme aux prétentions exorbitantes de mes adversaires, [illegible] vois que ma propriété de Sarougani est réellement dans les limites que vous avez fixées, même que le Rev. [illegible] est sorti un peu en deçà de l'alignement donné, en sorte qu'il a fait un [illegible] plus grand que vous.

Je viens vous prier, pour en finir, de vouloir bien déterminer le nombre de [illegible] que vous entendez donner à la voie publique, dans sa longueur, et si j'ai un sacrifice à faire je le ferai de suite.

J'apprends ici votre prochain départ pour l'Europe. Permettez-moi de vous témoigner le regret que j'éprouve de voir finir des relations commencées depuis peu, mais qui m'avaient déjà fait apprécier la droiture de vos vues administratives.

Mon représentant [illegible] à votre cachéri, en tamoul, la même demande que je vous adresse en français.

En route pour Cambon, je regrette que les circonstances ne me permettent pas de vous exprimer de vive voix, avant votre départ, les sentiments d'estime que je conserverai toujours pour vous.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de mes sentiments de respectueuse estime

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Je puis vous dire que j'ai été prévenu de vos vues, avant longtemps, la division religieuse qui [illegible] en deux partis les chrétiens de ce pays.

[illegible]

Monsieur

Monsieur Black Burn

Magistrat et Principal Collecteur

Madure.

No 364

Ad. 9. 10th
Ans. 26th Octr

To

The Collector

of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose Copy of an Arzee to the Address of my Special Assistant from the Tahsildar of Puttoo=cottah complaining of an encroachment in the lake of the Poodoo Ookoor in that Talook by the Ryots of the adjoining Village (Sittakoor) in Ramanadapoo=rum Zemindary and to inform you that I have directed the Tahsildar of Puttoocottah to proceed to the spot

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on the day which shall be fixed by such Officers of your District whom you might think fit to depute in Order to inspect and settle at once the boundary dispute in question if practicable.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

Tanjore
Vullum
12th October 1847

J. W. B[illegible]
Collector